

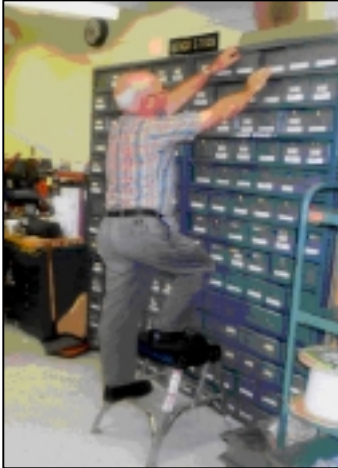
SAFETY ON THE LINE

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Step Stool Safety



KSC experienced a lost time case recently when a shop technician climbed onto a step stool to remove some parts from a storage bin drawer (See photo). As the technician was backing down from the top step, he missed the first step of the stool and fell to the floor, breaking his left wrist. **Lessons learned include:**

- 1) Evaluate tasks that use a step stool or other step-up device to determine if the step up action could be eliminated. If so, immediately eliminate the step stool or other step-up device.
- 2) If any other task or work location requires the use of a step stool, either use a step stool with an integral support rail built in or install hand-holds or other devices for secondary support.

For questions or guidance, call your employer's safety office.

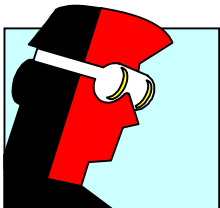
Super Safety Day Question & Answer



There were several Super Safety Day questions about where employees can and cannot park on KSC. KHB 1610, Rev B, paragraph 411.3.j states that "parking is not permitted in any areas on KSC not specifically designated for parking. Parking is not permitted on grassy areas, blocking driveways, adjacent to yellow marked curbs, in fire lanes, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, posted "No Parking" areas, reserved spaces inscribed by name, position, permit, or organization, in spaces reserved for other types of vehicles, or in any area on KSC not specifically designated for parking". Parking of vehicles is permitted on grassy areas when instructed by a KSC Security Officer or if designated as overflow parking.



Call SGS Security at 853-5246 or 853-2159 for more information



PPE, YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

There were two October incidents where KSC employees narrowly missed injury to themselves by not wearing PPE during an operation. One employee accidentally sprayed himself in his eyes while using a solvent, even though the solvent label and the

MSDS required PPE. The second incident occurred when an employee, using a pneumatic hand drill, had a piece of metal land in his right eye. **IN BOTH CASES, the use of goggles would have prevented their injuries.** The use of PPE is there for only one reason, TO PROTECT THE EMPLOYEE. Give your loved ones the best Holiday present possible: **YOU IN AN INJURY FREE CONDITION.**



Do you have questions, comments, or an article you would like to submit? Contact Alan at 867-7554, fax number 867-1120, mail code TA-C1 or e-mail him at "Safety on the Line" found in your global address list. Safety on the Line is also on the Web. Go to the KSC home page, then click on KSC internal page, then find us under NASA/KSC news.